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Note and Comment

A movement is on foot in Strathcona to establish a hospital. It would be a great pity if it should succeed. Within two years the municipalities on the two sides of the river will be joined by a high level bridge and once this is done the Edmonton hospitals will be able to serve Strathcona quite as effectively as one in that town itself could do. Hospitals are very expensive to maintain. It would be infinitely preferable for the people of both places to unite in building up one strong public institution.

We shall have all that we can do to keep that at present in existence up to requirements within the next few years. To duplicate it in Strathcona would be a sheer waste of public money.

The Strathcona Chronicle states that it has it on the best of authority that the G. T. P. will come through that town and enter Edmonton over the high level bridge. This always seemed to the Saturday News the plan most likely to be followed and it would be very much surprised if in the end this route were not adopted. A railway corporation is not going to bear all the expense of a costly bridge, when it can co-operate with another railway and secure aid from the municipalities interested, unless it has some very important purpose to serve in doing so. The Chronicle draws a picture of what will happen when the two lines are built. "Strathcona" it says, will become of additional importance as a railway centre, and the passengers and mail trains of these two large transcontinental systems will just remain long enough in Edmonton to take up passengers and mail before pushing on to their western terminal points."

The Chronicle takes quite a bit for granted. In the first place the C. P. R. has not announced that this new line that it is building from Winnipeg by way of Saskatoon is going on to the coast. It is advertised as the C. P. R.'s "route to Edmonton." For some time at least this city will be the termination, and where the line ends we may depend upon it that there the terminal facilities will be. As for the G. T. P. it is concentrating its efforts for the present to get into Edmonton. Its road from here to Lake Superior will be in complete operation before the line to the coast is proceeded with and under the circumstances it would be very strange if Strathcona should be made its divisional point. Besides, it should be remembered that the larger place in a case like this always stands the best chance for very obvious reasons. However we shall probably know in the very near future just what is to happen. Whatever does, it should make little difference to either town for with a few more years of steady growth and with the gulf between them avoided, nothing can prevent

their becoming to all intents and purposes one municipality.

The banks certainly know a good thing when they see it. This week the announcement is made that two more financial institutions have decided to cast in their lot with Edmonton, the Bank of Hamilton and the Molsons. This will make ten doing business within the city limits, not a small number for a place the population of which is not above the 10,000 mark as yet. It indicates the confidence which those in the best position to secure information have in our future. Both will open up about the first of the month, while the Northern looks forward to commencing business about the same time.

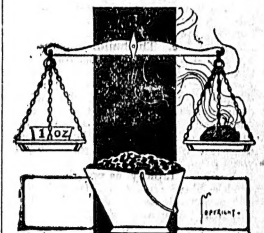
Some of the newspapers have started a report that Hon. Clifford Sifton is to return to the Cabinet. Some say that he will succeed Mr. Emmerson as minister of railways and others that he will return to his old portfolio. There may be something in the former suggestion. Manitoba is now without representation in the cabinet and railway activity will in the next few years be mainly centered in the west. Besides, Mr. Emmerson is not regarded as a strong man. That Mr. Oliver is to be replaced will not be credited for a moment. He has steered the party in the west very successfully through a severe crisis and it is hardly likely that he would be cast aside now.

Some time early in April Edmonton will have as its guest Prince Arthur, the eldest son of the Duke of Connaught, King Edward's only surviving brother. The young Prince is now in Japan on what promises to be regarded as a historic mission. He has been delegated to confer the Order of the Garter on the Mikado, a distinction by which the King shows his appreciation of the nation's brave allies. That he will be accorded a loyal welcome goes without saying. He will be accompanied by a distinguished party which includes Sir E. H. Seymour, a distinguished naval officer, Sir Thomas Kelly-Kenny, a general whose name was a very familiar one during the South African war, Lord Redesdale, Col. Arthur Davidson, Mr. M. W. Lampson and Capt. W. F. G. Wyndham.

The question of the construction of a street railway is taking definite shape. The commissioners on Tuesday night recommended that a line be built on Jasper from Kluisino to Twenty-First and on First to the C. N. R. depot. The cost of this is estimated at \$60,000. If the First street line should be continued along Sutherland street and down Kluisino to Jasper, the total cost would be increased to \$78,000. It is proposed to commence work early in the spring and a special council meeting will be held shortly to discuss the report. If this programme can be carried out successfully, it will be to the city's distinct advantage. If Mr. Inglis is in earnest, however, he will probably take legal proceedings to prevent the progress of the work and a long delay in the realization of the project will occur. The circumstances

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Mrs. O. B. Bush is visiting in Bowmanville, Ont., at the home of her uncle, Mayor Tait.

Geo. Lalonde of Quebec is in town with the intention of opening up a gent's furnishings store here.

Paul Paradis, government engineer of Calgary, has gone to examine the bed of the Athabasca river. The task will take him a couple of months.

Madame George Voyer is recovering satisfactorily from her recent illness.

NOTE AND COMMENT

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are unfortunate but there is no use wasting time in vain regrets. We must simply do what we can to rectify the consequences of the mistake made when the charter was granted. The city has received competent advice that it is well within its rights in proceeding with the construction of the line as a municipal undertaking and should not think of temporizing in the matter.

The fire brigade did excellent work on Sunday morning, when the Lee block on Second, opposite Revillon's, was badly gutted by fire. The building was a frame one and surrounded by other frame structures, while the brigade's difficulties were greatly enhanced by the fact that Cameron's painting and paper-hanging establishment, where the fire started, contained a large quantity of very inflammable material. Our fire protection is, however, very far from good and the work of improving it should be proceeded with as rapidly as possible. At last week's blaze on Tenth street there was not enough hose to reach the building. The heavy insurance rates which citizens have to pay as a result are a very great burden and every step that is taken to make the system more adequate will be heartily approved. During the coming season it is proposed to expend \$115,000 on waterworks and sewers, the former to be extended three and the latter one and one fifth miles. All the work will be done in the west end, so that the eastern portion of the city will have to wait for still another year before it can hope for relief.

The creamery convention held in the city during the past week was a notable gathering. The addresses given by Mr. J. A. Ruddick, head of the dairy department of the agricultural department at Ottawa, should prove a source of great encouragement to those engaged in the industry in the province. Only four out of the dozen creameries established by the government are now operating in Saskatchewan he pointed out, with prospects that this year the number would be reduced, while in Alberta twelve were carrying on a highly flourishing business. The provincial authorities are now taking the creameries over, and have a fine field for activity in connection with their development. Hon. Mr. Finlay and the other members of the government have stated their intention of doing all in their power to help the industry along. The minister of agriculture further intimated on Wednesday that where an association of farmers were found who would furnish a building for a packing plant the department would be disposed to consider the advisability of stocking it with machinery and undertaking its management. Mr. Marker, who has had charge of the creamery work for the Dominion government will be retained by the province. No better choice could have been made.

On Thursday afternoon a little man walked down Jasper avenue towards the barracks, in charge of a constable, wearing an exceedingly relieved look on his face. It was Ludwig Lilgie, who had been on trial for the past four days on the charge of murdering the bricklayer's storekeeper, and whom the jury had just acquitted after a couple of hours deliberation. He had been immediately re-arrested on a charge of theft. The evidence, which was followed by a large crowd of spectators, was practically the same as that given last November, when the jury disagreed. The defence, which was most ably conducted by Mr. O. M. Biggar, was that the prisoner was by nature a sneak thief and a coward, afraid of the sight of blood, and could not possibly have committed the crime. It is thus probable that punishment will never be meted out for a most heartless and brutal murder. While not challenging the justice of Thursday's verdict or that given from the case of Hochme last November, on general grounds the result is very greatly to be deplored.

Mrs. Stewart of Winnipeg is visiting her daughter Mrs. C. W. Sutter.

George Stevens, of Winnipeg, representative of the Codville Co., was in town on Sunday, and Mr. Stevens will be married in June to Miss Laubach of Regina.

Mrs. H. C. Parkinson, of Thornbury, Ont., accompanied by her son, is visiting her brother, George Hutton.

The Week in Calgary

Police called in to quiet an obstreperous Alderman.

Calgary, Feb. 20th.

A dull week was relieved by the spectacle of the police being summoned to quiet an obstreperous alderman at the council board. Ald. John Clark arrived late and insisted at frequent intervals in calling the Mayor to order. He impressed on the council that he was "the representative of free-born British subjects." After he had spoken on one motion three times, Constable Hardy was called. He informed the alderman that he was wanted at the telephone but this ruse did not work. Constable Fraser came in later and they stood on guard. No further ructions occurred, however.

A daughter has come to brighten the home of Norman D. Jackson, the popular proprietor of the Alberta.

The camp here this year will be attended by about 350 men, Calgary, Cochrane, High River and McLeod being represented.

Peterson, the Dane, who robbed four different places of business in the city, was given seven years at Stony Mountain Penitentiary. He had a long criminal record in Denmark.

The city hall problem is still far from solution. The report of the special committee was fully discussed by the council last week but nothing definite was decided. It recommends a site down Centre street and further suggests that strenuous action be taken to acquire the site, if the owners of the property will not give it up at a reasonable figure.

The death of Mrs. A. J. Macdonald, at the age of 27 years, on Tuesday morning, occasioned widespread regret. She was the eldest daughter of A. C. Sparrow, one of the pioneer residents of the district, and had been seriously ill for some weeks.

A by-law was passed at Monday's council to raise \$200,000 more for the extension of the lighting plant, while \$100,000 will be provided to remove the waterworks further up the river and further improve the system. The new industries committee presented a report stating that they had notified F. M. Preston, who wrote about a match factory what inducements would be held out to new industries. They set down the rule that they would favor giving light, power and water at cost for a period of five years to any new industries. This concession is to be given to any establishment employing 25 hands.

Personal

A. G. Harlen and B. T. Huycke of Vegreville have been in town during the week.

C. W. Fisher, M. P. P., is being prominently mentioned in connection with the speakership of the Legislature. Mr. Wallace, who was counted out in High River, was at first looked upon as the likely choice.

J. J. Dunlop, Dr. C. H. Stuart Wade and Dr. A. E. Jamieson are attending Masonic Grand Lodge at Medicine Hat.

J. K. Kennedy has returned from a visit to his home in Montreal.

George Dobson of Stratford, Ont., was a visitor to the city during the week.

Joshua Law, late of the Edmonton Milling Co.'s staff, is now living in St. Albert.

C. W. Rowley, of the Bank of Commerce, Calgary, returned from the meeting of the Western Canada Immigration Association in Winnipeg, via Edmonton.

Mrs. A. B. Bennett has returned from a trip to the old country.

Rev. E. J. Chegwain, of Moosejaw, has been paying a visit to the city.

Our Sale and Want Column

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| \$2,700 | Will purchase swell house in East End close in, see us re this proposition. Terms. |
| \$4,400 | will purchase swell up-to-date house on 5th street, H.B.R. close to Jasper. Have a talk with us re this. Terms |
| \$2,400 | For a nice Cottage in block 6, H.B.R. This is AI buying and terms are easy. |
| \$10,000 | buys best property on Jasper avenue, block 6, H.B.R. Prices are rising here. Good terms. |
| \$1,250 | Another snap and terms, in 15th street. H.B.R. |
| \$2,500 | for a lot close in on 1st street. H.B.R. Very easy terms |
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| \$6,500 | For up-to-date-house on 5th St. Easy payments. South of Jasper. |
| \$13,500 | For lot on Jasper between Fraser and McDougall avenues with buildings. This is worth investigation. Terms easy. |
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The Salvation Army Controversy

Editor Saturday News.

Dear Sir:—

Before me lies a clipping from your valuable paper, endeavoring to explain an incident which took place in the Salvation Army meeting, Sunday night, Feb. 4th. I gather from the report that it refers to me. In that meeting I asked all Christians to raise their hands as an evidence of sins forgiven, then I asked if there were any in the meeting who were once Christians but who had lost the favor of God. Three raised their hands, I went to the one nearest me and asked him if he would not come back to the Savior at once, to which he replied he did not believe in that way any more, and that he was teaching a school of science now, and associated in "Free Thought." I replied that in his case then there was no repentance for him, and he said "according to your belief." I then asked him if that was the case why did he come to the Army meetings, and he said to get points and material where-with he might prove our teaching to be untrue. I left him and after speaking with a number of others who were undecided, some who showed much of the spirit of unbelief, I returned to the front and made the statement that "God was not mocked" etc., and that I was ashamed to find so many in Edmonton who were allowing themselves to be contaminated by infidelity and unbelief, then quoted the scriptural denunciation upon such treatment of the goodness of God, stating that no man could play fast and loose with the Almighty without being punished for it, and I prayed that God would send his stroke and smite any who were trying to lead innocent and unlearned souls astray, relating an incident which occurred in one of my meetings some few years ago. I did not say that I would pray God to strike him dead, but that God would smite him and put a mark upon him that all might know that he would not run long playing fast and loose with the Almighty. Of course it may be death or disaster. However, let all take warning, there is no time to waste. Souls are dying, let all be up and doing.

THE OFFICER,

Who led that meeting.

A Letter from Mr Eymundson.

To the Editor of "Saturday News"

Dear Sir,

In your issue of Feb. 17th on page 10, I saw the letter under the title of "A defence of the Army," signed by Minnie Travis-Barker.

In answer to the same, I wish to say to your esteemed readers, that the publishers are not to be blamed for the insertion of the previous article, which has caused such an outpour of sanctimonious language. I have the words that were spoken by "Adjutant Byers," on the 4th Feb., 1906, in my record book, I wrote them down at the time they were spoken, for it has been my habit, when at the Army meetings, for seven years, to note all the occurrences at their meetings, and it is my intention to publish it within three years. The notes were taken in New Westminster in 1891, Vancouver in 1892, Calgary

1906, Winnipeg in 1902, and in Edmonton in 1905. My object is to prove that material things are the cause of crime, not the spirit of the Devil, but Poverty. There is no curse as great as poverty, nine-tenths of the sin and crime of the world are due to poverty and her attendants, opulence and greed. I believe that the world can never be saved from sin till it is first saved from poverty. There are preachers that teach that hell was pre-ordained and eternal, but I disbelieve it. Poverty darkens more lives, besets more men, kills more children, beclouds more intellects, quenches more hopes, inspires more crimes, than all other causes combined. It racks the nerves, saps the vitality, ruins the temper, deadens the conscience, steals the opportunity, inspires greed, invents crimes that are not really so, but the promptings of nature, unthrones oppression, damns the soul and makes the world more hellish than even the most abandoned friend could wish. It is God's most forceful foe and man's not subtle enemy. It is the blackness of darkness and its other name is "Despair."

But I have gone astray from my subject. I wanted to give you Mr. Byers' correct words and the reason why they were uttered. In the forepart of the sermon he, (Mr. Byers), uttered such words to the audience that made my blood tingle. These are his words: "Degraded, ignoble creatures, conceited, stupid, selfish fools, devils," and also related to the audience the confession of a certain young man in Calgary. My blood tingled at his terrible remarks, but I could not but feel feelings of pity for the young man and shame for those that would utter such remarks in front of men and women. A few moments later Mr. Byers asked those who had once had faith in the Lord, Jesus, to lift up their hands. I for one did, to encourage him to discuss these spiritual affairs, for I was anxious to speak to him for the hard words he used. He came to me and we discussed our different beliefs. I declared myself a "Free-thinker," but never (in my life,) an "Agnostic," and let me say to those that have informed Mrs. M. T. B. that I did not declare myself an Agnostic by saying I was a "Free-thinker." What I did declare was what I believed, that is in one God only, the supreme governing power of the universe, which is above my comprehension. It was then that Mr. Byers said: "God will strike you dead in your sins, without warning and without mercy if you don't change your ways." This I think no one heard but Mr. Byers and myself, for all the Army and (Mrs. M. T. B., if I remember right), were engaged in singing "There is mercy still for thee, sinful soul, God will make you whole."

But surely Mrs. M. T. B. remembers the disgraceful language of Mr. Byers when, a moment later, he, (Mr. Byers), got up on a chair beside me, shaking his fist in my face, saying: "Ye cursed infidel, if you do not change your ways and see God, he will strike you dead inside of six months, or I am a liar."

I want to say that the whole audience heard it and remembers me. I then asked Mr. Byers to allow me to say a few words to the audience, which he refused, so I took my seat, and almost daily since I am approached by strangers

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asking me if I am still alive. If Mrs. M. T. B. is anxious to have me prove by names as to all this, I am ready to do so, and I can prove that there are just as bad people in the Army as there are in the ranks of Free-thinkers.

I take all responsibility as to the publication of this article, and hope that I may be allowed to further discuss this matter, if necessary, through your columns.

Thanking you for your space,

I remain,

Yours truly,

C. Eymundson.

Editor—The Saturday News does not think that there is anything to be gained by a continuation of this controversy in its columns. Each of the parties to it has now had an opportunity to fully present its side, and so far as this paper is concerned, it must now be considered closed.

Some Distinguished Graduates

On the benches of the Young Men's Liberal Club in Toronto about fifteen years ago there sat five young men, who have since gone to the Canadian west, where their worth has been appreciated, and honors have been won. Mr. Horace Harvey was made judge in the Territorial High Court. Mr. Gordon Hunter and Mr. L. P. Duff are members of the British Columbia Supreme Court, the former as Chief Justice. Mr. J. H. Lamont became member of the House of Commons for Saskatchewan, and recently entered Hon. Walter Scott's Cabinet in Saskatchewan as Attorney-General; and Mr. George E. McCraney has just been elected to the House of Commons by acclamation, in succession to Mr. Lamont.—Toronto Globe.

Some Further Offers

The Saturday News is pleased to be able to announce an extension of its offer to paid-up subscribers. A large number have already taken advantage of the opportunity to secure the Montreal Family Herald and Weekly Star at a reduced rate. Similar opportunities are now offered in connection with the Toronto Globe, the Montreal Witness, World Wide, the admirable weekly review published by the proprietors of the Witness, and the Northern Messenger, as well as two such excellent western papers are the daily and weekly Winnipeg Free Press. Here is what it is possible to obtain by subscribing to the Saturday News for one year:

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With Winnipeg Daily Free Press \$2.75

K. A. McCord is building half a dozen naphtha launches, one of which he will use at his summer residence at Cooking Lake.

In the Athletic World.

With the approach of spring, various projects for recreation grounds are being discussed. The golfers need new links and are looking over different properties in the vicinity of the city. The cricket club has a scheme on foot to secure grounds on the river bank west of the Hudson's Bay fort, which it is proposed to devote to that game and to tennis. Possibly, if suitable arrangements could be made, other sports might be included. Definite action, however, has not been taken and much hard work will probably have to be done before these ideas are realized. The need of suitable grounds for these games is certainly a crying one and a project which is calculated to help them along should appeal to all lovers of clean, manly sport.

The cricket club holds a Smoking Concert on Saturday night, Feb. 24th, in Hourston's Hall. A most enjoyable programme has been prepared and a very pleasant evening is looked forward to. J. D. Hyndman will preside. Members of the club are taking the keenest interest in its affairs and an exceptionally good season is looked forward to. Favorable replies are being received by the secretary of the cricket league from various clubs throughout the west, and there is every reason to believe that will be a live cricketing centre during the coming summer.

The Regina Standard says of the game in which that city defeated the Edmonton tourists: "The Edmonton men are all clean hockey players, and take their defeat manfully. They are satisfied to have had a good game, and in the belief that they were only beaten out because two of their men were laid up. 'Rocky' Powers, cover-point, and Arnold Johnson, right wing, were both laid off as a result of the hard game with Calgary on Monday night. The visitors are loud in their praise of the treatment accorded by the Regina team and by the citizens of the Capital, and they declare that should Regina go west on a tour, royal entertainment will be handed out. J. A. McKinnon, late of this city, is manager of the Edmonton team, and he expresses his appreciation of Regina's treatment in laudatory terms. Mr. McKinnon told 'The Standard' that the players had been warned against meeting the Regina aggregation, and told that they would be cut to pieces. It was a pleasant surprise to all to find that Regina players were gentlemen on the ice as well as off it."

The Toronto Globe says: "Selby Henderson, the crack Winnipeg oarsman and sculler, will take a shy at the Diamond Sculls at Henley this summer. He is a member of the Argonaut Rowing Club of this city, and will row under their colors in the big amateur sculling event. It is also possible that he may row in the Argo eight, though the man he would replace is showing great improvement and form at present. Hardisty, of Edmonton, will scarcely take the trip. He is to be married this spring. A special effort will therefore be made to get 'Pud' Kent to row."

The game played with the champion New Zealand Footballers by the Vancouver footballers in San

Francisco last week was a notable one. The Vancouver boys made a good showing, though defeated by 43 to 6. The Hamilton Tigers (think they could have done better but those who have seen both Hamilton and Vancouver play say that their pretensions are ridiculous. American football experts were present in large numbers and their comments are well worth noting. "This New Zealand thing" says one of them "permits of much rougher work than the American college game of football. As a spectacle it has our game beaten miles and miles, and it is really too bad that we can't play it; add that's all there is to it. Why can't we? Why; just simply because the strenuous American temperament could not go into such a game without fighting about every minute, that's all. The tackles, bangs and welts these New Zealanders took all in the best of nature and with broad smiles on their faces were wonderful to behold. The harder they were hit the better they seemed to like it. Every one of them was a good Christian and always offered the right jaw when walloped on the left. It would never do for us, for we are not so good natured as a class." The expert in question has his young countrymen sized up correctly. Yet all games are supposed to teach self-control.

A report published in a local contemporary last night states that the officials at Los Angeles intend investigating the last race run by Wire In, owned by the Kirkfield stable.

There is no doubt that when the investigation is finished up that the Mackenzie brothers will be exonerated from anything that is wrong Wire In never has run two good races in succession. He has been an in and out on many occasions.

In the second place this horse threw a splint, and it was with the greatest trouble that he was prepared for his last race. If the officials would look over the good reputation established by the owners of the Kirkfield stable they would not deem it necessary to look into such a race.—Toronto Star.

The young men were playing "soccer football." Their naked knees were red and chapped in the cold wind. Now and then, when one fell on the frozen field, he rose and caressed a bare leg from which oozed gout of red blood.

"Dribble the ball! Dribble the ball!" howled a coach.

A spectator laughed.

"I once saw this game played on a winter day in Glasgow," he said.

"How gray and cold it was."

Now and then a handful of snow

fell through the still air.

"Near me, sat an old man with a pocket pistol. Every little while he would shiver, and uncork the pistol, and take a comfortable drink."

"A younger man regarded him enviously. The ninth or tenth time the old man put the pistol to his lips, the other said:

"Man, ye're a grand dribbler, but ye're a poor hand at the passin'."

The guests of the Dominion House, Strathcona, have presented a flattering testimonial to the retiring proprietor, R. McKernan, who after seven years of successful business has retired. Mr. McKernan came west in 1877.

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Personal

J. A. Ross, who has been a member of the post office staff for the past twelve years and has been in charge of the office for the past six, retires from his post at the end of the month, and will take a well-earned holiday. The excessive strain of the work has made a rest absolutely necessary, and his many friends will hope that it will be the means of fully restoring his health.

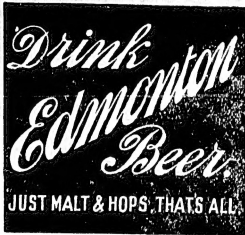
Mrs. & Miss Robertson returned from the East on Saturday. R. A. Robertson met his mother and sister at Winnipeg.

M. D. Annable, of Strathcona, leaves shortly on a trip to British

Columbia, on his return he will go to the Pembina country to settle.

A. A. Mooney, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has been transferred to Saskatoon. Mr. Mooney took charge of the bank here in January of last year and he and Mrs. Mooney have made many friends in the city who will be sorry to see them go. His successor is Bruce M. McLeod, who for six years past has been manager at Woodstock, New Brunswick. Mr. McLeod arrived in Edmonton at the end of last week.

G. W. Marriott of Simcoe, Ont., has arrived in Strathcona to take charge of the Bank of Commerce branch there.



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With the holding of the first official reception by the Lieutenant-Governor and his good wife, the setting aside of a date for the first session of the Legislature, and the announcement that Prince Arthur of Connaught will visit this city as well as the other capitals of the Dominion, we are coming to realize the new dignity to which Edmonton has lately attained. That it will make a decided difference in our life there is no doubt. A certain amount of form must necessarily attend state gatherings, and by force of example other gatherings as well, to which we have not in the past been accustomed. A stranger used to conditions in other capitals is, on coming here now, much impressed with the simplicity attending the exercise of the functions of government. That it will not be always so we may rest assured. It makes no difference what the form of government, whether we are part of a republic or owe allegiance to a King. The years have brought great changes in the mode of life of the American President, for instance. He is much more closely guarded against coming into close touch with the public than is the case with even the Governor-General of this country. I knew an old lady who once

went to Ottawa when the Marquis of Lorne was the master of Rideau Hall. She conceived an idea that she would like to see the Princess Louise and went up and presented herself at the door of the gubernatorial mansion. She was shown into the reception room and in a few moments was informed that the Princess could not see her but her husband would. The Marquis soon appeared and the old lady tells with a good deal of gusto of the conversation which she had for some little time with the late Queen's son-in-law. Such a thing could not have happened at Washington. The President wouldn't even have known that she had called.

Puck, however, in a recent number tells how it is possible to get in to see Mr. Roosevelt. "Now, it is easy enough to get to the President if you go about it in the right way it says—there are several right ways, but perhaps the best is to rig out as a cowboy, ride your bronco into the White House hall and proceed to shoot up the place. If you call in the evening, shoot out the lights. When the hired man appears make him dance a few steps in the familiar fashion and then remark: "Now you hustle in to Bad Lands Teddy and tell him Bobcat Bill wants to see him real particular." But the chances are that the

President will come running out as soon as the shooting begins. He knows better than anyone else the music of the whirling cylinder. Another less strenuous method of gaining an audience is to disguise yourself as a guide. A leather coat and a coonskin cap suffice to make up the merest hint to the hired man that you are Algyash Ike, or Penobscot Pete, will produce immediate results, even if a Cabinet meeting is in progress.

Still another method, and one which ladies might employ, is to disguise one's self as a stork. A warm welcome is assured, and one may enter by any door or window.

Personally we like best the cowboy entrance, and we think that the President, too, prefers it."

A Westerner and his wife, it is said, were in a Chicago hotel on a holiday trip when they were aroused in the night by the cry that the building was on fire. "Now, my dear," said the husband, "I will put into practice what I have always preached. Keep cool! Put on all your indispensable apparel and keep perfectly cool." He then slipped his watch into his vest pocket and they walked out.

After all danger was past, he said:

"Now, you see, my dear, what a good thing it is to keep cool."

"Yes," said his wife, glancing at him for the first time, "it is a good thing, but if I were you, William, I would have put on my trousers."

When a ruined gambler kills himself at Monte Carlo the employees of the Casino, to avoid a scandal, fill his pockets with gold and bank notes. Thus the real cause of his suicide does not appear. A Yankee came to Monte Carlo with about one hundred dollars in five-franc pieces. He lost the money slowly and painfully, and late that night he fired a revolver, and, with a loud groan, fell full length on the grass. Instantly three or four dark, silent figures rushed up, filled his pockets with money, and left him there to be discovered in the morning by the police. But long before morning, the enterprising Yankee, his pockets distended with gold, had shaken the dust of Monte Carlo from his feet.

A teacher had been telling her class of boys that recently worms had become so numerous that they destroyed the crops, and it was necessary to import the English sparrow to exterminate them. The sparrows multiplied very fast and were gradually driving away our native birds.

Johnny was apparently very inattentive, and the teacher, thinking to catch him napping, said:

"Johnny, which is worse, to have worms or sparrows?"

Johnny hesitated a moment and then replied: "Please, I never had the sparrows."

Edmonton pastors who wish to keep in line with up-to-date methods in their calling should take note of a "Bible yell" introduced recently by a minister in Columbus, Indiana, for the use of the pupils in his Sunday-School:

"Say, my chum, have you seen II: Timothy, iii, 15?
I. Thessalonians, v. 22,
Tells you exactly what to do.
Methodist, 'Piscopal! Siss-boom-bah!

Read the Bible! 'Rah, 'rah, 'rah!"

A despatch from Ottawa tells of the theft of \$4000 worth of jewels from a daughter of Senator Edwards. The Senator is a big man in his particular part of Canada. He is a millionaire lumberman, a close friend of Sir Wilfred's and the most outspoken free-trader in the Dominion. To illustrate the position which he holds in the estimation of the people among whom he lives, a story is told of a shantymen who had spent a couple of seasons working in the bush. He came out shortly after the death of Queen Victoria. On his first stop down he asked the hotel-keeper what was the news since he had gone to the woods. "Oh, there's nothing new very much. I suppose you heard the Queen was dead?"

"No, you don't tle me de Queen was dead. I'm sorry I hear dat. She was a good woman, de Queen, and a good Queen, too. Well, we'll all die same tam, even de Queen."

After a short respectful praise, he asked: "An' who's got de job now? Who's de head now?"

"Oh Edwards's the King now. It's King Edward for the last three months."

"Edwards de King! Well, well, you don't tale me Edwards' de King! He's a beeg man in de lumber beesness but I never expect to hear of him be de King. What a pull dat man Edwards mus' have wit' Laurier."

A New Orleans paper describes how, after having been placed on the operating table at a charity hospital to undergo an operation, Joseph Donahue broke away from the surgeons and nurses, sprang from the table, climbed a ladder to the building for ten minutes before he was captured. Although several bones were broken, and he was internally injured in an accident, the patient still had great strength, and the attendants had great difficulty in overpowering him. Mr. Donahue was of course very foolish but there are doubtless many who imagine they can appreciate his feelings to such an extent as not to blame him unduly. There are very few who enter an operating room without considerable misgivings as to the wisdom of the step. I heard once of a man who was lying in a public ward of a large hospital when a doctor came along with six students. He asked them each to diagnose the patient's case and say whether he should be operated upon or not. Each in turn pronounced against the operation but finally the doctor said: "You are all wrong, gentlemen, we shall operate immediately." The patient had been listening intently to what was being said, as was quite natural, and when the doctor gave this verdict, he jumped up and shouted: "No you don't, six to one's a pretty good majority, gimme my clothes."

THE LOUNGER.

J. A. Ruddick, head of the dairy department at Ottawa, while in Winnipeg, en route to Edmonton, said in an interview: "The creameries of Alberta are strong now, and the dairy industry of Alberta has a great future. Their output finds an excellent market in British Columbia, the Yukon and the Orient. The average price for butter in 1905 was 21.09 cents per pound at the creameries."

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The Telephone Problem

The Saturday News is in receipt of a copy of the Peterboro Times in which an effort is made to show that the automatic telephone system is still in an experimental stage. It is evident that those interested in other systems are preparing to do what lies in their power to prevent the adoption by Edmonton of that which has recently made so favorable an impression on our civic representatives. The testimony is given of H. W. Kent, superintendent of the British Columbia Telephone Co., who was interviewed on his return to Vancouver from a visit of inspection to Chicago and Grand Rapids.

"The automatic 'he concludes' is a most ingenious and pretty machine, but from a practical point of view it has so many drawbacks that I am satisfied our clients here will get better service through the latest manual central energy switchboard, such as we have already in operation in Victoria."

John Hesketh, electrical engineer of the post-master-general's department at Queensland, Australia, also reports against the automatic system in an article in the Electrical Review of New York. The Times adds its own protest, basing it on the two years' delay that Peterboro has had to put up with in the installation of automatic phones.

Just how much the opinion of the two gentlemen referred to is worth, it is impossible to say. The civic authorities would do well to make enquiry on this point. The Edmonton delegates who visited Chicago and Grand Rapids were very much impressed with what they saw and are convinced that the automatic phones are giving satisfaction. But it would be much better to have their conclusions supported by independent expert testimony. While interested parties have undoubtedly brought Mr. Kent's and Mr. Hesketh's articles to the attention of Edmonton citizens, it does not necessarily follow that their views are not worth while paying attention to.

A contribution to a responsible paper like the Electrical Review, for instance, should not be lightly dismissed. As for Peterborough's experience, it is admitted that the company which secured a franchise there has not its operations down to a practical working basis as yet. Our own commissioners were in communication with this organization and it could not guarantee to instal a system within a specified time. On the other hand the Automatic Electric Co., whose representative was met at Winnipeg, is able to proceed with the carrying out of a contract immediately and has actual results in other municipalities to point to. The Winnipeg telephone committee visited Grand Rapids during the past week and carried away impressions similar to those formed by the Edmon-

ton visitors. The Citizens Telephone Co., which operates the phones is in no way connected with the company manufacturing them. The system was installed only after a lengthy enquiry and the officers claim that it is rapid, secret and accurate, and gives every satisfaction to the subscribers. Charles Tarpe, president of the company, said the capital stock was \$2,104,000, covering a system containing 23,000 telephones. The cost per phone was \$119, including everything but building. In the smaller outside towns the cost was about \$73. Their system was well equipped and kept up to the standard. The actual cost of working manual installation originally was \$9.40 per annum per phone, and of the automatic \$1.60 per annum per phone.

The Toronto Globe says editorially—"The city of Edmonton needs a street railway, but if the civic authorities are wise they will either build one themselves or see that the franchise is well safeguarded if it goes to a private party. It will be their own fault if the citizens of the new metropolis derive no advantage from the unpleasant experiences of older urban municipalities."

Mr L. O. Grothe, who was nominated the other day for the House of Commons, by the liberals of Maisonneuve, surely did not read Hon. Mr. Oliver's speech at Medicine Hat in which he declared that the policy of the Liberal party was one of tariff for revenue only. Mr Grothe is one of the leading lights in the Manufacturers' Association and as strong an exponent of high protection as is to be found in the country. Does it not seem rather remarkable that he should accept the nomination of a party whose fiscal policy is of the character that Mr Oliver gives it?

Le Courrier de l'Ouest in its last issue urged that one of the senators to be appointed for Alberta should be a French-Canadian. In the first place, it asks, do the French-Canadians not form at least a third of the population? Besides this, their unanimous vote was given to the Liberal party at the time of the last Provincial elections. From all that the Saturday News can learn, it is likely that their wishes will be acceded to. The principle of making appointments according to race or religious distinctions is not a good one but it has become part of our political system, and this movement accordingly excites no surprise. The most likely choice of the French-Canadians is Dr. Roy, who has been a most active worker and stands high in the confidence of the heads of the party. Others mentioned are J. H. Picard, A. Prince and Dr. Ronleau of Calgary. If the latter should be appointed, however, it would, of course, not be as the representative of the Edmonton district and an English representative would be chosen from this locality.

Colonel Sanders of Calgary recently sent an officer out thirty miles east of Carstairs and arrested one Walker, charged with expelling Guy Griffith from his home, which was in dispute. Walker was bound over. He employed five men to throw Griffith out of his house, it is claimed.

In Sunny Alberta.

Friends of J. H. Johnson, late manager of the Merchants Bank at Leduc, tendered him a banquet on his removal to Carstairs. His successor is Mr. Lee, formerly of the Brandon branch.

The Prince of Wales Hotel in Wetaskiwin has been taken over again by the creditors of the Natijka estate. Messrs. Chambers and Garrison failing to meet their payments.

The government engineers have located bridges at Duhamel and at Burleigh crossing.

An elevator is to be erected in Wetaskiwin by a new organization known as the Wetaskiwin Farmers' Trading Association.

The prospects for the establishment of a public market and stock yards in Wetaskiwin are very bright. A limited liability company is being organized.

The council of Fort Saskatchewan has decided to offer a bonus of \$4,000 cash, a free site and exemption from taxation for ten years for a flour mill, with a capacity of 200 barrels a day, and the Board of Trade to offer a bonus of 5,000 bushels of milling wheat.

A serious accident befell Isaac Nelson, aged 13 years, Fort Saskatchewan, who, whilst coasting down the hill by Shera's mill on a small sleigh, was overturned by the sleigh striking a tree stump; the edge of the sleigh tore his thigh open to the extent of four and a half inches, an ugly wound requiring several stitches.

The Cardston Star gives a lengthy notice of the death of Apostle Merrill, one of the dignitaries of the Mormon church, who was born in 1832 in New Brunswick. Apostle Merrill had one of the largest and most remarkable families in the church. He was the father of 46 children and had nearly 200 grandchildren. He was always able to maintain perfect discipline in his family, and he hadn't a child who was not loyal to him to the last, or one who was in any way a reproach to him. Many of his sons are prominent in the affairs of State and Church.

Talk about your nice weather, but Southern Alberta can put them all on the underground. We took a walk down to the Drug Store to have a look at their thermometer there and the "darned" thing had busted owing to the excessive heat or the sling shot of some warm youngster. The mercury was scattered all over the sidewalk and was so warm we couldn't begin to gather it up. Florida summers and California winters. If the good weather continues we shall have to advertise Sunny Alberta as the Winter Resort of the tropical climate. —Cardston Star.

The C. P. R. contemplate changing the name of the "Imperial Limited" when the double service is inaugurated this year to "Empress." With two trains, one in the morning, the other in the evening, running over the same route on the same time schedule, neither being faster nor slower than the other, it is felt to be something of a misnomer that one should carry with it the designation of limited, especially as it has nothing to limit it in any way as compared with the other.

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(Sam Kiser, in Chicago Record.)

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I would like to sit and shiver on a bus with signs bedecked,
And be seen up there consorting carelessly with the elect;
I would like to go to London, not for comfort or the air,
But, you know, 't would be so pleasant just to say that I'd been there.
I would like to go to London, where the lords pass to and fro,
And you meet a duke or duchess nearly everywhere you go;
I would haunt St. Paneras station to behold the King depart,
And in Rotten Row touch elbows with the really-truly "smart";
I would like to go to London if I had the time to spare,
For it would be such a triumph to have people see me there.
Oh, I'd like to go to London, dear old London, don't you know,
And get labels on my satchels, pasted where they'd plainly show,
Not that I'd enjoy warm water when I had to have a drink,
Or would take a pride in knowing what I made the natives think—
They'd regard me as a victim to be plucked with little care,
But 'how splendid to be able to report that I'd been there.

Someone last week suggested to me that I couldn't do better in searching for copy than write of the various types of people one sees on every hand in this cosmopolitan little city. For its size and years, Edmonton can certainly boast of having as mixed a population as any city I know. Besides the native born, we have Englishmen, Irishmen, Scotchmen, Frenchmen, Germans, Danes, Galicians, Japanese, Chinese and a host of others too numerous to mention, but this week it is my intention to refer to only one of these, the Englishman as found in Edmonton.

When I say Englishman I hope you will not misunderstand me. No one has a greater admiration for our cousins over the water than I, but there are some characteristics about some of the little islanders that would appear to me just as well eliminated when they come out to the "wild and woolly," where if Jack is not as good as his master people are at least in the habit of addressing each other with respect. You don't object to the cut of your visitor's coat or the peculiar height at which he may personally fancy having his trousers turned up, but you do resent the ill-breeding that seems to take particular delight in forever quoting the way one does such and such a thing in England, don't you know to the disparagement of the method employed under similar circumstances in Canada, in which country one is taught by the way that good breeding sometimes requires the visitor where he cannot commend to keep silence.

In the restaurant, the hotel, on the street and in the business offices we have the bumptious type of Englishman always with us. I met him recently in the Saturday News office where he proceeded to inform me that in Canada we have no real farmers, only what in England would be termed day laborers. In England, dash it! no respectable farmer would ever dream of working with his hands. He only rides over his property on a surveying jaunt. The gentleman in question had come out to Canada to learn

incidentally how to farm. He gave himself the airs of a gentleman, but could he be the real article if he was actually to work with his hands? Other gentleman farmers—and the woods are full of them—come out with the idea of taking possession of Canada and all our desirable farm lands only to find there are a few Canadians who have the money and inclination to have and to hold for themselves.

You all know the Englishman who must be waited on the moment he appears in a room, irrespective of any who may have been waiting—and there may be women among them—until their turn for being served arrived.

With another type anything Canadian or pertaining to the colonies is cause sufficient for a sneer and an exhibition of English boorishness. What they come to Canada for they themselves only know. From a Canadian standpoint we would appreciate their room more than their company.

Then there are others. There is the foolish, stammering, mumbling variety, whose language seems too choked for utterance. These are better left at home, for we're a busy people, who believe in speaking our minds and then quitting. The man who is forever enquiring how we do things "out here" is too common a type and too uninteresting to need mentioning. I might also refer to certain stubborn bull-headed cousins, and chronic kickers, but who minds them? What's bred in the bone is bound to come out, and these gentlemen very quickly discover that if their stay in Rome is to be at all enjoyable they had better reserve their arguments and complaints for more sympathetic ears. And now I'm wondering how for the next year or so I can avoid "those cousins" who recognise their portraits.

Fate

Two shall be born, the whole wide world apart
And speak in different tongues and have no thought
Each of the other's being and have no heed;
And these o'er unknown seas to unknown lands
Shall cross, escaping wreck, defying death,
And all unconsciously shape every act,
And bend each wandering step to this one end—
That one day of darkness they shall meet
And read life's meaning in each other's eyes.

And two shall walk some narrow way of life
So nearly side by side that should one turn
Ever so little space to right or left
They needs must stand acknowledged face to face,
And yet with wistful eyes that never meet,
With groping hands that never clasp, and lips
Calling in vain to ears that never hear,
They seek each other all their weary days,
And die unsatisfied—and this is Fate!

Already the advance guard of that mighty army of settlers which every one prognosticates is to march on Edmonton and the province of Alberta in the early spring, is making its presence felt. You are aware of the fact by the crowds

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on the street, the rush for meals at the various hotels and restaurants, and the congested state of the rooming houses. What will happen when the army proper arrives is keeping a number of people busy guessing. Certain it is that the summer months will find Edmonton turned into a veritable city of tents, and some prophesy that there will hardly be enough of these to go round.

It is certainly apropos at this time to consider the boarding and rooming house situation, particularly as it affects women. It is of course too well recognized a fact to require repetition that the average landlady infinitely prefers a man to a woman boarder. Just why this should be so I don't quite know. Women as a rule keep good hours, don't smoke and render a house unpleasant thereby, are as a rule careful of light, and are tidier and generally more considerate than men. A man on the other hand is generally less around a house and doesn't dream of asking to be allowed to make cocoa on the stove etc., etc.; but all in all he's a greater nuisance. A woman pays her board more readily than the average man. She rarely leaves a house forgetting to pay up, doesn't kick so generally at the prices asked for rooms, and is infinitely more grateful for any kindnesses shown her. Why, therefore, is so much discrimination shown against her when she attempts to secure a lodging? Echo answers, why? The problem is a very live one in Edmonton.

In speaking to my own landlady on the subject of prices asked for central rooms I learn that some easterners object very strenuously to those demanded. Questioning my informant I find that she pays \$50 a month for rent, lodgers have the use of a good bath-room, their light, heat and all such commodi-

ties thrown in and pay on an average three dollars and fifty cents a week. When you consider that there is the additional expense of washing, the wear and tear and service, I think it will be found that lessors of rooms are not making a bonanza out of them. Those who raise the greatest objection to the prices asked are young professional men who are enjoying good salaries but who would sooner "blow" the money in on "sundries" rather than pay it out for a desirable room. As a word of warning I would advise these and any homeless mortals who are wasting time trying to secure good rooms for next to nothing that they are not to be had in Edmonton and to consider themselves fortunate if they secure a comfortable lodging at any price for in a few weeks it looks as if you will find that even standing room is at a premium.

The Household.

Puff Upps.—3 eggs, 3 cups of milk, 3 cups of flour and a pinch of salt. This makes enough for six or eight people. Break the eggs in a bowl and beat with a fork until the whites and yolks are thoroughly mixed and light. Do not beat too long and do not use an egg beater. Then add the milk, then the flour, thoroughly sifted, to which has been added a big pinch of salt (about half a teaspoonful).

Bake in muffin rings, thoroughly greased with lard, and only fill each ring about half full of the batter. The oven should be moderately hot, so that the batter will "puff," but do not allow them to brown too quickly or they will fall. They should bake about twenty minutes, and should be three times the size of an ordinary muffin, a sort of puff

ball, empty on the inside like a meringue shell.

The success of this recipe depends on the baking. I have the oven rather hot at first, then moderate it a little after the "puff ups" have risen. They should be served immediately very hot, with butter.

A most delicious fritter is made by chopping cold chicken meat, seasoning it with celery salt and mixing in the ordinary fritter batter. Fry by spoonfuls in deep fat.

Potato Puff—Add to two teacups cold mashed potatoes, one half cup milk, pinch salt, tablespoon butter, two tablespoons flour, and two eggs beaten to a froth. Mix thoroughly, put into a buttered pudding dish, spread the top with butter, and bake a golden brown. The success of the puff depends upon having the eggs beaten exceedingly light.

Here is a recipe for chocolate cake which will be found excellent and not difficult to make:

Two and a half cups of granulated sugar, $\frac{3}{4}$ cups of butter, 1 cup of milk, $\frac{3}{4}$ cups of flour, with 2 teaspoonfuls baking powder, 1 teaspoon vanilla, whites of 5 eggs added last.

Cream the butter and sugar together then add the milk, then the flour with the baking powder, then the vanilla. The whites of the eggs are beaten very stiff and are put in last of all. Bake in a square pan in two layers.

The frosting is made by heating two cups of milk, then add the yolks of the 5 eggs, 1 cup of granulated sugar and 1 teaspoonful cornstarch. Cook five minutes or until thick. Melt one-half a cake of chocolate and beat in the mixture after it is taken off the stove. Add a little vanilla.

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Sammy. Your experience with the telephone hardly caused me any surprise, a more inadequate system or carelessly run affair I never encountered—barring always the Edmonton mail service. I look upon as a relic of the most unprogressive barbarism to be met with on the American continent to-day. I could tell you some stories did time permit, in connection with its management that would make a saint weep or swear. How long we are going to have to put up with it I don't attempt to guess, but at the present outlook it looks as if you and I will be sleeping our last sleep before a move will be made towards securing a better state of affairs.

As to your study. There is an inherent smoothness in the lines and much love of beauty and things artistic. Harmony and hope are evident and a rather merciful disposition. You are readily susceptible to emotional influences though I hardly expect you to acknowledge it. Writer has excellent discretion and caution and an inherent courtesy and refinement that is very refreshing. Generosity, hopefulness, changeableness, sensitiveness, some nullishness, a deal of perseverance, exactness and fairly good method, are other characteristics. I might add a suspicion of jealousy and a tendency to exaggerate

trifles and not go too far afield. You're rather a queer little cuss, Sammy dear, with honesty and loyalty away above the average and some other characteristics equally as inordinary.

Happy Hooligan—Poor soul! All friz up and snowed up and letterless and shut in! Sorry for you, dear, but you don't enclose the necessary coupon, so out you go! I, too, am not complaining. If you send one along I'll do you up beautifully. This is a Waterloo, sure enough. Cheer up and try again.

Archie.—Quite impossible. It looks like the scribble of a ten-year-old kiddie. And may be you'd like to get a delineation without taking the trouble to cut out the coupon. Careless one; the boquet was most acceptable, but I'm greedy, I want the coupon too. Am I Irish? May be. If I'm not I should like to be, which is perhaps the same thing in the end. Indeed yes I was at the "hall" and perhaps were you the boy who insisted on dancing with "Dolly" all evening? Run in and see me when you have one of the little necessary squares. Till then, au-revoir.

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Hon. W. H. Conger Speaks

Edmonton Citizen believes in a Policy of Protection for Canada.

The Winnipeg Free Press in its report of the recent banquet held the western branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association of that city says: The chairman proposed "American Protectionists in Canada," coupling with the toast the name of ex-Senator W. H. Conger, formerly of Nebraska, who, he said, was a naturalized Canadian. Mr Conger, as a protectionist, might say something that his hearers would not agree with, but he had studied the question on which he would speak, and if he could teach them something that would be to their advantage, he was sure they would be glad to hear him. (Applause).

Ex-Senator Conger, in replying to the toast, remarked that he came to the city of Winnipeg as a complete stranger, and he felt it an especial honor to be invited to address that gathering of business men. He had travelled 1000 miles in order to meet some of Canada's representative men, and if he could say anything that would interest, instruct or amuse them, his time would have been well spent. As an American he was glad that there was an Anglo-Saxon race to the north of the republic, and it was a good thing for Canada that she had an Anglo-Saxon nation to her south, to protect her it necessary. He wanted to see Canada grow from her swaddling clothes to the silk hat stage, and the only way to do that was by protection of Canadian industries. The United States of America had risen to their present proud position in the industrial world by their policy of protection, proving by their history that duty for revenue only was an unworkable scheme, and he wanted to see Canada progress on the same lines, manufacturing all her necessities, and getting her raw material duty free from across the line.

T. R. Tipton of Strathcona has gone on a business trip to the States.

George McAllister of Strathcona is back from Scotland.

Mr and Mrs R. A. Hulbert of Strathcona, who have been in N. Dakota, report a very heavy snowfall in that state.

J. Tardif of Megantic county, Quebec, has come to Edmonton.

About Town.

P. Cunningham of Lesser Slave Lake arrived on Friday last with \$25,000 worth of furs. He reports that freighters between the lake and Peace River crossing are having a hard time of it owing to the slight snowfall. An immense amount of freight is said to be going in.

A Nebraska farmer named Hansen was among the arrivals at Strathcona this week.

The Scotch Social at the First Presbyterian church last Friday evening was much enjoyed.

A party of C. N. R. officials composed of G. H. Shaw, W. A. Brown and Scott Griffin spent Saturday here.

Cushing Bros. are engaged in the erection of a large granary at the Fort.

A very successful literary and social evening was held by the Epworth League of McDougall Methodist church on Monday.

It has been decided to hold the Edmonton exhibition from the 2nd to the 5th of July inclusive.

William Herrick of Poplar Lake has returned from a month's trip to a point 200 miles beyond Athabasca landing, taking up two loads of freight for the H. B. Co.

A. Ringette of Morinville has been appointed to a post in the provincial service.

Red Deer is counting on a new \$30,000 station and an eight-stall roundhouse.

McDougall & Secord will erect a new fur warehouse on the half lot next to the old warehouse, that has been leased to the Bank of Hamilton.

The Merchant's Bank will erect a \$10,000 building in Vegreville in the spring.

H. A. Grey, lately of Morden, Man., will be the manager of the branch of the Bank of Hamilton to be opened in Edmonton.

Capt. Barker has commenced building a steamer at Athabasca Landing to handle freight and passengers for Lesser Slave Lake.

J. Watt, L. L. B., late of Owen Sound, has been appointed principal of East Edmonton public school.

The Byron Brothers of Sherbrooke, Que., have arrived at Strathcona in search of land.

The registrations at the Immigration office last Saturday included G. W. Saunders, wife and family of six children, from North Dakota; James Allen and wife, Kansas; and Joseph Vincent of Kansas; Bernard Laughlin, Colorado; John Francis and wife, Missouri; and James Walker, wife and three children, from South Dakota.

James McRead & Co., of Montreal, with a reorganized capital of \$1,000,000, is taking in the business of Arthur Congdon, of Winnipeg, with his western branches. Mr. Congdon who is vice-president of the new company, proposes to open a branch in Edmonton in the spring.

The Dominion Parliament will be asked next session to pass an act incorporating a company with a title to construct a railway from Edmonton northerly to Lesser Slave Lake, thence to the valleys of the Wabiskaw and Loon rivers, and along these valleys to the Peace River, and along that river valley to Fort Vermilion.

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Is the Association a Fake?

The mayor of Regina recently characterized the Western Canada Immigration Association as "a first-class fake" and protested against its securing any more aid from that city or from the province of Saskatchewan. The mayor's statement was, of course, resented by those connected with the organization and criticized at the meeting in Winnipeg last week. It is impossible to understand how anyone could make it who has followed the course of public events within the last few years or who has any true conception of what advantage publicity is. The Edmonton delegates have no sympathy whatever with the Regina mayor's attitude. Opinion in this city is practically unanimous as to the excellent work which the association has done. The person who wishes to be thoroughly convinced as to this should read the comprehensive report prepared by the secretary, Mr. Theodore Knappen. The largest expense incurred last season was that in connection with the excursion of American press correspondents and it is safe to say that no cheaper advertising was ever obtained than that which resulted from it. To all the prominent papers of the country some of the most gifted writers connected with the press contributed series of articles dealing with the opportunities which Western Canada offered. Quite apart from this, the association has enlisted the services of men of international reputation like Frank G. Carpenter and William E. Curtis. To show the ridiculous position assumed by the Regina critics it is only necessary to read an article published last week in the Regina Standard, which is the journalistic exponent of the mayor's views on this subject.

Mr. Trant, the newly-elected local vice-president of the Association, and therefore its official defender before the Board of Trade, "it says" produced certain clippings taken from the columns of the Chicago Inter-Ocean and other obscure American publications. These dodgers of the editorial waste-paper basket are supposed to be "quid pro quo" for the \$200 contributed by the Board last year in one of its more generous and less discriminating moods. Mr. Trant has been, we believe a newspaper man, or perhaps he prefers the more ornamental and less efficient designation of journalist. In either case he must be well aware that any newspaper man with brains and energy can get the big American dailies to publish boom stories of his town and district and get paid from four to seven dollars per column for them. The subject of Slackville is just as good selling matter as Roast Pig in the hands of the literary craftsman.

"The Inter-Ocean and other obscure American publications" is good. The Inter-Ocean circulates several hundred thousand papers a day. Yet the Standard with a few hundred subscribers would hardly consider itself, we presume, an obscure sheet. Its idea of the latitude allowed a writer for the American press is interesting. Let us grant that it is a correct one. Was it not worth while showing the men who have such exceptional means of giving information to the world an opportunity to see western Canada and receive a good impression of it? Does the Standard imagine that the articles which

they published would have appeared if a sheaf of immigration literature had merely been sent to them to give them information? The association should by all means be maintained and accorded the heartiest kind of support.

A week or so ago word came of a large enterprise which certain Belgian capitalists had under way for bringing settlers to the Vermilion country. Now we hear of the purchase by an English syndicate of 500,000 acres of C. P. R. land in the same locality, preparatory to another extensive colonization movement. The point at which the company's land begins is just a short distance this side of Lloydminster. The success of the British settlers around that town will, it is believed, attract thousands of their countrymen. Watered as it is by the North Saskatchewan and Vermilion rivers, the tract contains much land that is unsurpassed in the west. The step marks a departure in policy by the C. P. R. which in the past has always disposed of its lands direct to individuals. The success of the large American land companies in Saskatchewan is responsible for the change. That it will mean the addition of a large and most desirable population to the province there is no reason to doubt.

The Edmonton visitors to Winnipeg heard many complaints about the havoc being wrought by Eaton among the business men of the city. The Winnipeg Commercial does not think they are justified.

"Failures are not more in evidence in Winnipeg than before Eaton & Co. came here it says and on the contrary his coming seems to have had a stimulating influence on trade, for as we stated on more than one occasion during the last few months, the older merchants appear to have been quickened, and even in the general behavior of clerks an improvement is quite noticeable. Any legitimate competition can be met in a legitimate manner, if the competitors know their business. Eaton & Co. while they receive patronage in proportion to the extensiveness of their establishment, do not hold a monopoly of the city's retail trade, as both eastern and western wholesalers can assure anyone who takes the trouble to enquire into the matter. Eaton's store in Toronto did not provoke the havoc that was at one time predicted. There is more than one departmental store in Toronto considerably larger than Eaton's Winnipeg house, and reports indicate that there are at least a few other merchants thriving there."

Among the politicians in town during the week were Peter Talbot M.P. of Lacombe, A. S. Rosenroll M.P.P. of Wetaskiwin, and P. M. Puffer, M.P.P. of Lacombe, W. F. Bredin, M.P.P. for Athabasca have been here for some weeks. W. E. Knowles the new M.P. for West Assiniboia, and John Sheppard, M.P.P. for Moosejaw, were here on Sunday.

F. F. Pardee, M.P. for West Lambton, brother of E. C. Pardee, manager of the Edmonton branch of the Bank of Montreal, will move the address in reply to the speech from the throne at the opening of the coming session of parliament.

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The Mirror

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Home and Society

Mrs. T. W. Lines was one of the popular hostesses of the week, her dance on Wednesday evening being pronounced the nicest ever. Clark's Orchestra furnished the music for the occasion and with a first-class floor and delightful surroundings the affair was bound to be a most enjoyable one. Mrs. Lines received her guests in a pretty cream etamine waist, with garniture of black applique over bands of red panne velvet. With this was worn a handsome black skirt. At midnight a delicious supper was served at several small tables, after which dancing was resumed until the wee, small hours. Among those present were noticed: The Hon. C. W. and Mrs. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney B. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Macdonald and Miss Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Charlesworth, Dr. and Mrs. Hislop, Mr. and Mrs. Hyndman, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Holson, Mr. and Mrs. Seckle, Mr. and Mrs. R. Holson, Dr. and Mrs. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. MacMahon, Miss Driscoll, Miss Grace Robertson and Miss Eleanor Taylor, Messrs. Lines, Hardisty, Biggar, Sappie and Macdonald.

The Bachelor Maids of Edmonton have issued cards of invitation to a dance in Robertson's Hall for this Friday evening, the patronesses being Mrs. D. L. Scott, Mrs. W. H. Cooper, Mrs. A. R. Scoble, Mrs. C. H. Hubble, Mrs. V. W. Barford, Mrs. T. W. Lines, Mrs. F. B. Somerville, Mrs. J. D. Harrison, Mrs. W. J. Pace, Mrs. R. Mays. Miss Kathleen Hooper is the secretary for the occasion. A peep at the dance will appear in next week's "Mirror."

Another hostess for Friday evening is Mrs. Donald Macdonald who is giving a large card party.

One of the largest "At Homes" of the season claimed Mrs. Jellett as hostess on Wednesday afternoon, fine weather tempting all who could do so to accept the invitation for the tea hour. All the rooms on the lower flat were thrown open for the accommodation of the scores of guests, Mrs. Jellett receiving at the entrance to the large drawing room gowning in a handsome costume of black point d'esprit over black taffeta. The tea-room was especially attractive, the table being done in tones of pale apple green. The central decoration was a graceful basket of narcissus resting on a centre-piece of apple green tulle over the same shade of silk. A large bow of apple green satin ribbon decorated the handle of the tall basket. Mrs. C. de W. Macdonald and Mrs. (Dr.) Barrow poured tea and coffee. Clark's Orchestra furnished the music for the occasion, which added not a little to the afternoon's enjoyment.

On Thursday Mrs. B. J. Saunders gave a very recherche luncheon of footie covers, several of the new-comers to Edmonton being among the guests. Mrs. Saunders entertains on Monday afternoon at a "500" party.

Mrs. H. J. Dawson had two or three tables of "500" at her handsome home on Fourth st. on Monday afternoon, those few intimate friends who were present enjoying the game of the hour to the utmost.

Mrs. Lionel Charlesworth was at home to a number of her friends on Friday evening last when the ever-popular game of "500" was indulged in. Mrs. Watt and Mr. Harry Cooper being the fortunate prize winners. Mrs. Charlesworth looked very sweet and dainty in a gown of white silk with pink garniture. It was the first time the hostess of the evening had entertained since moving into her new home, and on all sides one heard the most flattering comments regarding the splendid arrangement of the house and its artistic decoration.

Mrs. Nightingale was the chaperone of a jolly little skating party on Friday evening, entertaining the members of the party at supper after the skating was concluded.

"500" has become quite the rage in Edmonton, all other games of cards giving way before it. On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Turnbull entertained at "the one and only game," when a delightful afternoon's play was indulged in, the guests leaving just in time to go on to Mrs. Jellett's tea. Mrs. Turnbull was assisted in looking after her guests by her mother, Mrs. Crawford, who had a cheerful word and hearty hand-shake for each one, and Mrs. Scott, not to speak of the bonnie wee daughters of the house.

Scores of friends wended their way to Mrs. Griesbach's cosy little home "down the hill" on Sixth st., on Friday afternoon, to have a chat with the bride, a peep at the new house, and to wish its master and mistress all happiness in their married life. Mrs. Griesbach received in her wedding gown and looked very well indeed. Assisting her were Mrs. Frederick Jamieson, Mrs. Cooper, and her sister Mrs. Ormsby, while Miss Eleanor Taylor, Miss McFarlane and Miss Clara Lauder looked after the comfort of the guests in tea room. The tea table looked exceedingly pretty being centred by some lovely primroses on a handsome lace centrepiece. Miss Lauder, of Winnipeg, a cousin of the hostess, is the guest of Mrs. Griesbach.

A most enjoyable dance was held in Ross' Hall, Strathcona, on Monday night, in honor of Mr. Kinnear, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, who has been transferred from the town on account of the closing of the bank's branch there. About fifty were present, the music was good and the affair a success in all respects. Mr. Kinnear left on Tuesday for his new post in Calgary, accompanied by the best wishes of a host of friends.

There are engagements, and rumors of them, reports of marriages to take place very shortly, and all kinds of other interesting items being whispered about this week, but I am under an oath of silence not to divulge any of them. I may, however, confide that the engagement will be announced in the near future of a popular young banker, and the marriage of another well-known young man about town will be an accomplished fact in a few

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weeks' time. All in all there are more than the usual share of surprises of this character in store.

The 15th Light Horse of Calgary had a most successful regimental ball on Thursday night of this week.

From Johannesburg comes the announcement of the engagement of Lady Palmer, daughter of Earl Selborne, to Viscount Hawick, son of Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada.

The bachelors of Port Saskatchewan held a dance on Friday evening of this week.

Before the next issue of the "Saturday News" Lent will have begun and things social have quieted down considerably. For the past two weeks there has seemed to be no end of parties of one kind and another, and I have heard some persons complaining that they were just about exhausted.

Mrs. Constantine's artistic home on Fifth St. was the Mecca toward which a host of friends wended their way on Thursday afternoon to discuss the latest happenings and to meet the guest of honor, Mrs. Rowell of New York, Mrs. Kirkpatrick's mother.

Mrs. Constantine received her guests at the entrance to the reception room looking exceedingly handsome in a gown of soft mauve and white striped silk, with dainty vest of shirred chiffon and braidings with touches of gold. Mrs. Rowell who assisted Mrs. Constantine in receiving was most becomingly gowned in a light brown foulard, with handsome ceru lace garniture and strappings of brown silk.

The tea room was in charge of Mrs. H. C. Wilson and Mrs. Parden, and Miss Driscoll, Miss Eleanor Taylor, Miss Williams, and Miss Worsley were the four fair assistants who looked after the comfort of the guests. Mrs. Barford presided at the table set aside for the Ives, Clarke's Orchestra, during the afternoon played a programme of varied selections.

The tea table which was laden with lovely silver and delicious dainties was centered by a vase of exquisite deep red carnations. The light from a pretty pink shaded electrolier being the finishing touch to a very lovely whole.

Mrs. Strathly is giving a large "At Home" this Friday afternoon, an account of which has to be held over until next week's issue.

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About Town.

An interesting side attraction to a more than usually lively council meeting was provided on Tuesday night, when the canines belonging to two of the gentlemen sitting around the board became affected by the fighting spirit permeating the atmosphere of the chamber and set to in the ante-room. The police called the fight off when it was just getting nicely under way.

The hotels in Edmonton and Strathcona are crowded each night to their capacity. Eight guests occupied one room in a hostelry across the river one night this week. What will happen when the rush really commences?

The death took place at the General Hospital on Tuesday of Robert Lee Shinn, aged 23 years.

The residence of H. Twyford five miles east of Edmonton was burned on Monday night. The owner was away at the time and it was at first feared that he had perished in the flames.

An informal meeting of the medical men of Northern Alberta was held in the Alberta Cafe on Tuesday night when it was decided to call a gathering early in March for the purpose of forming a college of physicians and surgeons for Alberta. Among those present were Dr.

Brett, of Banff, president of the Council of the Territorial College of Physicians and Surgeons; Dr. Seymour of Regina; vice-president; Dr. Laflerty of Calgary, registrar; and Dr. Stewart of Rosthern, a member of the executive; besides Dr. Deveher of Lethbridge.

John Walters of Strathcona is building a new river boat. The "Strathcona" is being converted from a side wheeler to a stern screw steamer.

The C. & E. put 120 lots on the market in Strathcona this week. They were all taken up in a few hours.

N. McLellan, a British Columbian, has bought the Duggan block in Strathcona for \$22,000.

The Presbyterians of Strathcona are considering a project to erect a new church.

Friends in the city of Rev. P. Almgren, Swedish Lutheran minister at Wetaskiwin, have received word of his death on the trail near Pigeon Lake through the falling of a tree. Some farmers had been cutting trees and did not give Mr. Almgren warning as he approached in his carriage.

R. P. Ingles is said to have purchased a mining claim at Nikola, B.C. for a sum in excess of \$100,000.

Percy Blythe was appointed city auditor at a salary of \$500 a year on Tuesday night.

The streets along which it is proposed by the city engineer to make sewer and water extensions this year are McKenzie avenue, from 1st to 12th streets; 12th street; from McKenzie to Jasper avenues; Jasper avenue from 12th to 14th streets; 14th street from Jasper to McKay avenues; 9th street from McKenzie to Victoria avenues; 8th street from end of present sewer extension to Victoria avenue; 7th 6th, 5th, 4th, 3rd and 2nd streets from McKenzie to Victoria avenues.

Personal

Mrs. E. W. Warner of Winnipeg is a guest at Government house.

Pierre Ladouceur, a Lac la Biche old-timer, is seriously ill.

I. Dionne has returned from a trip of some months in the north.

J. Delisle of Rainy River has arrived in the city with the intention of commencing business in the spring.

Father Normandeau of St. Emile has returned from a lengthy visit to Quebec. He reports that several friends whom he saw while in the east intend coming to Alberta shortly.

Miss Barrett of Wetaskiwin has been the guest of friends across the river.

Miss Steeves of Vegreville has been visiting in Strathcona for the past week.

Alf. H. Living of Montreal arrived in the city Tuesday.

Principal Riddell conducted services at Meadowvale, near Olds, last Sunday.

Capt. McDougall, of the steamer Athabasca, has been visiting his cousin, Mrs. Hardisty.

The Lieut. Governor is paying a short visit to Winnipeg.

Friends of Rev. T. T. Rickie, who has been acting as pastor of Queen's avenue church, and whose term expires on March 31st, will regret to learn of his intention not to accept a permanent call.

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